



2023

(FYUGP)

(3rd Semester)

HISTORY

Paper Code : HIS/SE-303

(Archives and Museums)

Full Marks : 37.5Pass Marks : 40%

Time: 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.*

I. Multiple Choice Questions

(½x15=7½)

1. The word Museum is taken from 'Muses' the Greek goddesses of
 - a. Beauty and learning
 - b. Knowledge
 - c. Enjoyment
2. Objects which are found by chance in the process of digging are known as
 - a. Gifts
 - b. Treasure Troves
 - c. Purchase
3. What is the Greek origin word for 'Archives'?
 - a. To go
 - b. to witness
 - c. Arrival
4. Wood and Bamboo are materials which can be categorised as
 - a. Inorganic
 - b. Organic
 - c. non- organic
5. The term _____ represents the guardian of a Museum.
 - a. Conservator
 - b. Archivist
 - c. Curator

(Turn Over)

6. Following is not the most important function of the museum
 - a. Collection
 - b. Preservation
 - c. Publicity
7. The ideal temperature to preserve objects is ----
 - a. 30-40 degree
 - b. 35-45 degree
 - c. 40-50 degree
8. Mobile exhibition is also referred to as ----
 - a. Part time Exhibition
 - b. Temporary Exhibition
 - c. Permanent Exhibition
9. The founder of Asiatic Society in Kolkatta was
 - a. Sir James Princep
 - b. Sir Mortimeer wheeler
 - c. Sir William Jones
10. To reduce exposure to light, which of the following measures can be taken?
 - a. Change display occasionally
 - b. Use florescent bulbs
 - c. Use curtains
11. A well-organized museum provides education
 - a. To all classes and age groups
 - b. To only school children
 - c. To only Researchers
12. The International Council of Museum was founded in the year
 - a. 1940
 - b. 1948
 - c. 1950

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13. Which is the first site Museum opened
 - a. Sarnath Archaeological Museum
 - b. Taxila Archaeological Museum
 - c. Harappa Archaeological Museum
14. Where is National Museum Located
 - a. Delhi
 - b. Mumbai
 - c. Kolkatta
15. The National Museum of India was thrown open to the public on
 - a. 15th August, 1959
 - b. 18th December, 1960
 - c. 12th May, 1961

II. Short Answer Type

Write any five from of the following question.

(1x5=5)

1. What is a Site Museum?
2. What is a Hygrometer?
3. Define the term artifact.
4. Who is an Archivist?
5. Why was UNESCO established?
6. What do you mean by conservation?
7. What is an exhibition?

DESCRIPTIVES

Answer any five of the following questions.

(5x5=25)

1. Discuss the development of Museum Movement with special reference to India. (5x5=25)
2. Write a comparative analysis on Museum and Archives.
3. Examine how the changing concept of museum has shaped modern museum since its inception.
4. Do museum and contribute to the conservation of cultural heritage? Comment.

(Turn Over)

5. Discuss the cataloguing and documentation methods adopted in the archives.
6. Discuss the origin and development of the Archives in India.
7. Illustrate the natural and human factor that may harm museum object.
8. Write an essay on the varieties of repair and restoration methods adopted by the museum or archives.
9. What are the types of exhibitions in the light of museum presentation?
10. What in your opinion are the outreach activities of the Archives that may contribute to the promotion of education?
